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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Jonathan E. Fielding, M.D., M.P.H.
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SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION OF INTENT OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH
TO RESUBMIT A PROPOSAL IN RESPONSE TO THE CALIFORNIA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND REHABILITATION
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS #060132 RE-BID #1 FOR THE
SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES COORDINATION AGENCIES**

This memo is to inform you that the Department of Public Health, Alcohol and Drug Program Administration, intends to resubmit a proposal in response to the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation Request for Proposals #060132 Re-bid #1 for the Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agencies. This Request for Proposals (RFP) is a re-bid of services that were solicited by the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation (CDCR) during September 2006. The Re-bid RFP is limited to Region III (Los Angeles County).

CDCR is soliciting funds for the provision and coordination of assessment and treatment services for parolees in Los Angeles County. CDCR will contract with one agency in each of its State regions. The selected agency will be designated as the Substance Abuse Services Coordination Agency (SASCA). The SASCA will be responsible for ensuring that eligible parolees released from the State prisons are placed in subcontracted community-based outpatient, residential, and/or sober living environments according to their assessed level of service need upon their entry into the County.

On September 19, 2006, the Board approved a resolution which authorized the Director of Public Health, or his designee, to sign and submit a proposal in response to the RFP. This resolution was a requirement of the application process. On October 3, 2006, the Alcohol and Drug Program Administration (ADPA) submitted a proposal to CDCR.

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ADPA proposed to serve as the SASCA for Region III (Los Angeles County) by enhancing and expanding its existing system of assessment and treatment services for Proposition 36 (Substance Abuse and Crime Prevention Act of 2000). The project was expected to begin on July 1, 2007. CDCR is allocating approximately \$22 million per year over two consecutive State fiscal years for a total of approximately \$44 million.

On March 16, 2007, CDCR announced its intention to reject all of the proposals to the initial RFP for Region III and announced that it would re-bid this RFP in Los Angeles County. Since this is a re-bid of the initial RFP, on consultation with County Counsel, it was determined that the original resolution would still be valid for an application in accordance with the re-bid. The Department of Public Health plans to submit a proposal in response to the re-bid RFP by the May 3, 2007 proposal deadline. If we are selected, the resulting agreement will be brought to the Board for approval.

In the meantime, if you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

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